

# POLITICAL GOSSIP AT NATIONAL SEAT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—The railroad brotherhoods chose the right time to press their demands and they figured on the plasticity of Woodrow Wilson with a foreknowledge to be complimented. They could foresee a good deal that was to happen, but they didn't foresee that the president would abandon the policy of arbitration which has been a policy pursued by every president since disputes of this kind arose in this country, and disputes sprung up in international relations. In a burst of fine words President Wilson denies it. There is no use of arguing it—while paper is too expensive—but there stands the record for intelligent people to read. If it doesn't constitute an abandonment of arbitration countless many citizens throughout these United States are as blind mentally as a bat is alleged to be optically. The case is proven by an avalanche of telegrams which have been pouring in on senators and representatives protesting against sidetracking the time-honored arbitration procedure. The West Virginia delegation in Congress haven't been overlooked. They have signed for enough telegrams in the last day or two to convince them that a lot of people in that state do not agree with Woodrow Wilson that he is not abandoning arbitration as a policy to be desired and pursued in a case such as the present dispute between the railroad brotherhoods and the railroad companies. Many members of Congress stand aghast at what the president has done, or they claim he has done, and most of them are members of the Democratic party. In private conversation about it they burden themselves of aroused feelings over it. They regard what has thus far been undertaken by the president as dangerous. To such a high tide has feeling arisen that the brotherhood officials have turned to the congressional membership in an effort to forestall the immediate introduction and passage of a law providing for compulsory arbitration. If this could be done, it would likely be in time to cover the present dispute. In the list of suggestions made by congressmen what should be done they run all the way from government ownership of railroads to enacting laws providing for the Interstate Commerce Commission to fix wages of employees as that commission now does rates. This latter suggestion finds not a few advocates among railroad heads, but none among brotherhood officials. Such a law would be hailed with joy by other classes of railroad employees, who aren't unionized and do not belong to the brotherhoods. Especially the army of clerks, who are about as poorly paid as any class of intellectual labor in this country. Forty a month is a very fair average for railroad clerks.

## Doctor Says Nuxated Iron Will Increase Strength of Delicate People 200 Per Ct. in Ten Days

In many instances—Persons have suffered untold agony for years doctoring for nervous weakness, stomach, liver or kidney disease or some other ailment when their real trouble was lack of iron in the blood—How to tell.

New York, N. Y. In a recent discourse Dr. E. Sauer, a well known specialist who has studied widely in this country and Europe, said: "If you were to make an actual blood test on all people who are ill you would probably be greatly astonished at the exceedingly large number who lack iron and who are ill for no other reason than the lack of iron. The moment iron is supplied all their multitude of dangerous symptoms disappear. Without iron the blood at once loses the power to change food into living tissue and therefore nothing you eat does you any good, you don't get the strength out of it. Your food merely passes through your system like corn through a mill with the rollers so wide apart that the mill can't grind. As a result of this continuous blood and nerve starvation, people become generally weak, nervous and all run down and frequently develop all sorts of conditions. One is too thin; another is burdened with unhealthy fat; some are so weak they can hardly walk; some think they have dyspepsia, kidney or liver trouble, some can't sleep at night, others are sleepy and tired all day; some fussy and irritable, some skiny and bloodless, but all lack physical power and endurance. In such cases, it is worse than foolishness to take stimulating medicines or narcotic drugs, which only whip up your flagging vital powers for the moment, maybe at the expense of your life later on. No matter what any one tells you, if you are not strong and well you owe it to yourself to make the following test. See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired.

Next take two five-grain tablets of ordinary Nuxated Iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see for yourself how much you have gained. I have seen dozens of nervous run down people who were ailing all the time double and even triple their strength and endurance and entirely get rid of their symptoms of dyspepsia, liver and other troubles in from ten to fourteen days' use simply by taking iron in the proper form, and this, after they had in some cases been doctoring for months without obtaining any benefit. You can talk as you please about all the wonders wrought by new remedies, but when you come down to hard facts there is nothing like good old iron to put color in your cheeks and good sound, healthy flesh on your bones. It is also a great nerve and stomach strengthener and the best blood builder in the world. The only trouble was that the old forms of ferruginous iron like lactate of iron, iron acetate, etc., often rained people's teeth, upset their stomachs and were not assimilated and for these reasons they frequently did more harm than good. But with the discovery of the newer forms of organic iron all this has been overcome. Nuxated Iron for example, is pleasant to take, does not injure the teeth and is almost immediately beneficial.

NOTE: The manufacturers of Nuxated Iron have such unbounded confidence in its potency that they authorize the announcement that they will forfeit \$1000 to any charitable institution if they cannot take any man or woman under sixty who lacks iron and increase their strength 200 per cent or over in four weeks' time provided they have no serious organic trouble. Also they will refund your money in any case in which Nuxated Iron does not at least double your strength in ten days' time. It is dispensed by all druggists.—Advertisement.

It is one of the arguments of the railroads that the brotherhoods are responsible for this condition, because they have forced the wages of their members up to a high maximum, and there is nothing to it but keep the clerks and the un-unionized employees down to hard pan. It is admitted that this class of employees do not receive living wages, and haven't known an increase in wages in thirty-five years that would equal one per cent.

Wilson's play for the union labor vote justifies his well established reputation for opportunism, partisan expediency, his reversible habit of mind, and lends weight to the criticism of his wobbling ways, his vacillation and his inconsistencies. He wasn't very strong in heart for unionism when he delivered his bacchanalian sermon at Princeton in 1909, an ex-senator Bourne today pointed out. Wilson said in that address, June 14, 1909:

"You know what the usual standard of the employee is in our day. It is to give as little as he may for his wages. Labor is standardized by the trades unions, and this is the standard which it is made to conform. No one is suffered to do more than the average workman can do. In some trades and handicrafts no one is suffered to do more than the least skilled of his fellows can do within the hours allotted to a day's labor, and no one may work out of hours at all or volunteer anything beyond the minimum. I shall not point out how economically disastrous such a regulation of labor is. It is so unprofitable to the employer that in some trades it will presently not be worth his while to attempt anything at all. He had better stop altogether than operate at an inevitable and invariable loss. The labor of America is rapidly becoming unprofitable under present regulation by those who have determined to reduce it to a minimum. Our economic supremacy may be lost because the country grows more and more full of unprofitable servants."

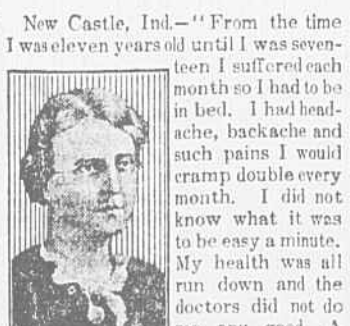
The debate on the revenue bill which is now going on in the Senate is worth following. The critics of the Wilson administration are making a strong case against it, and the administration harpies are doing the very best they can with a record before them of having bawled up the fiscal management of the government in such a way that stamp taxes are made necessary, and \$130,000,000 of Panama canal bonds, authorized and never sold, for the canal was built and paid for out of the ordinary receipts of the government under Republican management, are now to be disposed of. None of the proceeds will go to the canal, however. That will leave \$110,000,000 worth of these authorized Panama bonds still in hand ready to be sold when an other financial emergency arises which, it is safe to predict, will not be long if the present crowd that is running things manage to fool a majority of the voters of this country and hold on to the ship of state another four years.

It has been "stamp, stamp, stamp," with this administration ever since it started. It fought against bonds to the last, but now it has come to its bonds as if to its batons. The Republicans in the Senate are declaring that a protective tariff would have raised all the revenues needed, the cost of "preparedness" and all, and they will be glad to prove it to the country after March 4 next, if given the chance. The stamp taxes, the so-called war taxes will go, they declare; protection duties will be levied on imports and the bars to our markets raised against the foreign industrial invasion which is to come with peace in Europe. The discussion is, indeed, a lively one, and decidedly instructive. It is the case of the people vs. the administration which is on trial, that much of the case at any rate, which relates to handling the fiscal affairs of national government.

More than 27,000 tons of honey are produced by the American bee annually.

## "I DON'T SUFFER ANY MORE"

"Feel Like a New Person," says Mrs. Hamilton.



New Castle, Ind.—"From the time I was eleven years old until I was seventeen I suffered each month so I had to be in bed. I had headache, backache and such pains I would cramp double every month. I did not know what it was to be easy a minute. My health was all run down and the doctors did not do me any good. A neighbor told my mother about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I took it, and now I feel like a new person. I don't suffer any more and I am regular every month."—Mrs. HAZEL HAMILTON, 822 South 15th St.

When a remedy has lived for forty years, steadily growing in popularity and influence, and thousands upon thousands of women declare they owe their health to it, it is not reasonable to believe that it is an article of great merit?

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

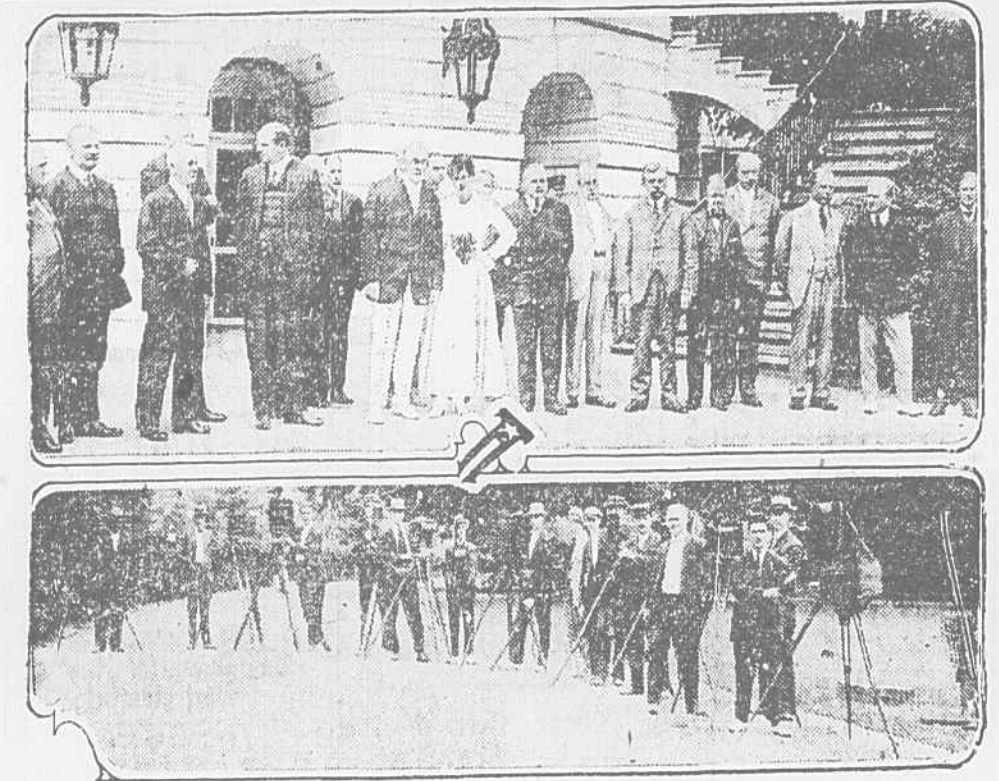
ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE BANK STOCK.—The undersigned administrator of Lloyd Washburn, deceased, will on SATURDAY, the 26th day of AUGUST, 1916, at 10 o'clock of that day, offer and expose for sale at the front door of the Courthouse of Harrison County, West Virginia, the following personal property, to wit: FIVE shares of the capital stock of the Clarksburg Trust Company.

Say Zu Zu to the Grocerman and hand him a nickel. He'll come back with the snappiest ginger snaps you ever put in your mouth. Spicy, crisp and always fresh.

**ZU ZU GINGER SNAPS**

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

## PRESIDENT WILSON AND WIFE ENTERTAIN CAMPAIGN MANAGERS; CAMERA MEN HAVE GREAT FUN SNAP-SHOTTING COMPANY



Upper group: President Wilson, Mrs. Wilson and eighteen Democratic campaign managers. From left to right: Judge Wescott, New Jersey; Hugh Wallace, J. T. McGraw, West Virginia; Homer Cummings, Iowa; Henry Morgenthau, New York; President and Mrs. Wilson; Vance C. McCormick, chairman; James E. Smith, St. Louis; Senator Walsh, Montana; Robert W. Woolley, director of publicity; Frank Doremus, Michigan; F. S. Peabody, Chicago; Joseph Tumulty, and M. A. Coolidge of Massachusetts. Lower group: Battery of camera men lined up to get Mrs. Wilson, the president, and his campaign managers

## Letter from Gotham

(From the Telegram's Regular Correspondent.)

The Funston Disclosure.—The kept there for no reason whatever save that Mr. Wilson has been unable to make up his mind and because he has feared popular criticism on the one hand, if he appeared to yield to Carranza's demand that the American troops be withdrawn, and on the other, loss of the belief of some of the uninformed voters, that "he has kept us out of war."

The Strike Situation.—New York continues to be confident that the threatened railway strike will be averted, although Washington reports a deadlock between employers and employees. President Wilson has demanded that the railroads adopt the 8-hour day in principle and leave the question of any increase in wages to arbitration. It is evident that President Wilson's influence is diminished by the conviction by both sides that he is trying to play politics with this issue, a conviction that detracts from respect for his advice. The controversy is in many respects so technical that it is difficult to outline it in few words, but it is encouraging that all the big financial experts expect a peaceful solution.

Maine Prospects.—Hon. Ralph D. Cole returned from Maine today, where he opened the Republican campaign, enthusiastic over Republican prospects. Mr. Cole declares that Republicans and former Progressives are working hand in hand; that there is perfect loyalty to Hughes and absolute coordination of effort. He is loud in his praises of the Republican candidate for governor, Carl Milliken, who commands the respect and support of the people and who is making an excellent campaign. "Maine has always been noted for its patriotism," says Mr. Cole, "and the men who shouldered a musket in '60 and '61 are filled with indignation at Wilson's weak and vacillating and unpatriotic conduct of our relations with Mexico. You find magnificent specimens of American manhood in Maine, men who are Americans first, last and all the time, stern, rugged, and it makes their blood boil to hear of American men murdered, American women outraged and American soldiers treacherously shot down while the president of the United States, fearing that any step will hurt him politically, contents himself with writing notes and arranging a

"conference" with those responsible for the wholesale murder of American citizens. Maine is as certainly in the Republican column as it ever was in our history."

The Shipping Bill.—The Senate has passed the McAdoo-Wilson shipping bill and it now goes to conference. It has been shorn of some of its worst features, but still serves some highly desirable purposes. Its passage will "save the president's face." It will provide a number of sinecures for "deserving Democrats." First comes the members of the shipping board, with salaries of \$7,500 each, then all the secretaries and employees. Then it appropriates \$50,000,000 out of the treasury, and every experienced politician knows how convenient it is to have \$50,000,000 to expend on the eve of a presidential election. Oh yes it's a fine bill.

A Good Veto.—President Wilson has vetoed the army bill and in so doing has done wisely. It is a pleasure to find something this administration has done which can be frankly praised, and everyone familiar with the facts and not involved in the personal disputes between General Leonard Wood and General Fred Ainsworth, retired, appreciates that this is a good veto, and one made necessary by the attempt of the Democratic chairman of the military committee, Rep. Hay, of Virginia, to destroy military discipline in order to enable a friend to vent his spleen. The clause which called forth the veto relieved officers from liability to service and from military discipline. It was designed to simply enable Gen. Ainsworth to publish a book attacking his time-honored enemy, Gen. Wood. Possibly Rep. Hay should not be too severely blamed because it is upon just such broad national lines much of the legislation of this administration has been based.

The Man Behind.—That was "the man behind the words" which lent force to President Cleveland's ultimatum to England regarding the Venezuela, and to President Roosevelt's ultimatum to Germany also regarding Venezuela, while it has been "the man behind the words" who has been responsible for the contempt accorded by various foreign nations

to the protests of this administration is the epigrammatic explanation of Senator Lodge.

## THE NATION IS SHOCKINGLY UNPREPARED.

It is apparent that we are shockingly unprepared. There is no room for controversy on this point since the object lesson on the Mexican border. All our available regular troops (less, I believe, than 40,000) are there or in Mexico, and as these have been deemed insufficient the entire national guard has been ordered out. That is, we are summing practically all our movable military forces in order to prevent bandit incursions. In view of the warnings of the past three years, it is inexcusable that we should find ourselves in this plight. For our faithful guardsmen, who with a fine patriotism responded to this call and are bearing this burden, I have nothing but praise. But I think it little short of absurd that we should be compelled to call men from their shops, their factories, their offices and their professions for such a purpose. This, however, is not all. The units of the national guard were at peace strength, which was only about one-half the required strength. It was necessary to bring in recruits, for the most part raw and untrained. Only a small percentage of the regiments recruited up to war strength will have had even a year's training in the national guard, which at the maximum means a hundred hours of military drill, and, on the average, means much less. Men fresh from their peaceful employments and physically unprepared have been hurried to the border for actual service. They were without proper equipment, without necessary supplies, suitable conditions of transportation were not provided. Men with dependent families were sent, and conditions which should have been well known were discovered after the event. And yet the exigency, comparatively speaking, was not a very grave one. It involved nothing that could not readily have been foreseen during the past three years of disturbance and required only a modest talent for organization. That this administration while pursuing its course in Mexico should have permitted such conditions to exist is almost incredible.—From Mr. Hughes' Speech of Acceptance.

The United States alone uses 6,000,000,000 gallons of milk a year.

## This Internal Remedy for PILES gives Absolute Relief



No more suffering, no more bothering with the old-fashioned external pile applications that seldom give relief. Try the new and scientific way—get a box of Pile Driver, the internal remedy.

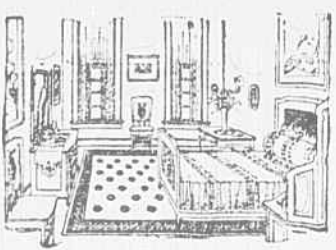
Gives permanent relief. Testimonials upon request. Send \$1.00 for full treatment to Keystone Dis. Co., 11 Scott Place, Pittsburgh.

**SWITZER BROS.**  
Cleaning  
French and Dry Steam  
412 N. 5th St.  
Work called for and Delivered

**J. F. MILLER**  
Ladies' and gent's high grade tailoring. Suits made to order a specialty. Alterations of all kinds carefully and properly done.  
Early call appreciated.  
403-404 COFF BLDG.  
Bell Phone 1096.

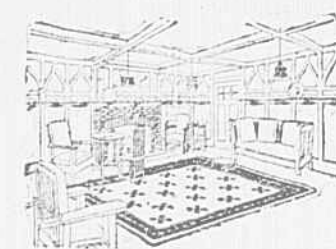
**OUR CUTLERY AND HARDWARE**  
are of standard makes, but our prices are much lower than you have been accustomed to pay in the past for such assortments as ours. Everything standard but the price. Our guarantee is your protection for satisfaction and lasting efficiency.  
**Lee & Parr Hardware Company**  
434 West Pike street,  
Clarksburg, W. Va.

## Every Inch of Fibre in BOZART RUGS is GUARANTEED



Because Bozart Rugs wear well, they are best for the living-room—they stand living-room wear. They always look well. Many designs and many colors make it easy to exactly satisfy your choice. They cost much less than one who does not know would suppose.

A Joy to the Woman Why Buys Bozart Rugs Add Beauty to the Home.



Bozart Rugs lie flat, without tacking, they will not curl or bulge, and when soiled can be washed with soap and water. There is a place in your home for a Bozart Rug.

**FLETCHER'S**  
The Store That Pays No Rent

ASK FOR and GET  
**HORLICK'S**  
THE ORIGINAL  
**MALTED MILK**  
Cheap substitutes cost YOU same price.

